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## THE MODERATOR'S MESSAGE

It is my pleasure and privilege as Moderator of the National Association to send a word of greeting to all the churches and members of our fellowship. The National Association celebrated its tenth birthday on November 10, 1965, at the Fort Shelby Hotel in Detroit, where, on November 10, 1955, it was born. At that first meeting, representatives from 102 churches gathered to re-affirm their dedication to the preservation of the Congregational Way.

The 1955 meeting came alive for us all as we listened to the tapes of the Constituting Prayer, the addresses, and some of the deliberation which took place at that gathering of devoted Congregationalists—on a date which will grow in historic significance in the years to come.

One cannot help thinking of the 102 Pilgrims who landed on our bleak shores in 1620. Those who gathered at Fort Shelby in 1955 were pilgrims in a sense—but half their number *did not die* during their first winter. Instead, they have been growing in number, quietly and steadily. New churches are being gathered. More and more established churches join us each year. The opportunities of service come to us faster than we can fulfill them. The churches which make up the National Association are growing in spiritual strength, influence and outreach.

Like Nehemiah, we have a great work to do—but our task is not to build a wall—but a bridge.

Our assignment is to build a fellowship that will reach around the world—that will be a bridge that will be a WAY to God for all people on earth.

The foundations—or footings—for this bridge have been laid in these ten years. In the next decade, one or more spans can rise—spans of faith and fellowship for all who seek to worship God in responsible freedom.

CARY H. MEAD

## FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

As this 1965-66 HANDBOOK goes to press, continuing Congregationalists all over the land are expressing concretely what Richard Salter Storrs called the "majestic Puritan ideal" of non-paternalistic Churches in a non-paternalistic society.

This most extreme of millennial ideals grows out of a sublime conception of the spiritual potentialities of human nature; and its validity, for Congregationalists, is certified by the fact that it can be demonstrated. Believers, in a free society, can "gather" Churches of the people, *under Christ*, which are governed by the people, for the people, to the glory of God. And, furthermore, such Churches may form voluntary local, state, national, and inter-national institutions of fellowship, mutual helpfulness and service which these same Churches are competent both to manage and control.

We are seeing examples from coast to coast of the energetic development of Churches and/or ministers, of the Michigan Conference, and of other groups dedicated to keeping all agencies of inter-Church cooperation responsible *directly* to the autonomous local Congregational Christian Churches.

Ten years ago the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches was created by the Churches, to be an agency of the Churches, controlled by the Churches, and managed by them through their own delegates sent directly by the Churches to the National Association Annual Meeting.

Thirty-two\* Churches have joined the National Association since the publication of the last handbook. Our total membership of 282 Churches may seem small in number when compared with other church bodies; but when the National Association is measured in terms of the *ideal* of Church life and work for which these Churches stand, and the intensity of their zeal in the service of this ideal, no apologies are in order, for, in truth, they are faithful witnesses to Christ and to the Puritan vision of "just government, under God, by the consent of the governed."

A. VAUGHAN ABERCROMBIE

\*21 Member Churches, 11 Affiliated Churches



# THE CHURCHES of the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

The Churches listed on the following pages constitute the membership of the National Association.

They are separated in three groupings.

**MEMBER CHURCHES**—Churches which have officially voted to join the NACCC as Member Churches.

**ASSOCIATE MEMBER CHURCHES**—Churches which have officially voted to join as Associate Members.

**AFFILIATED CHURCHES**—Churches which have officially voted to establish an Affiliated relationship with the NACCC.

The Churches in each section are listed alphabetically by States (or Country) and by Cities or Towns.

In the column "Minister's Name, Address, Telephone" any names below dash lines are those of ministers who are members of that Church, but are not serving on the Church Staff.

Zip Codes for mailing and Telephone numbers (including Area Codes) are listed wherever they are known.

The information given is as complete and accurate as was possible as of January 15, 1966. Errors, omissions or additions should be reported to the Editor.

<i>City or Town Church Name Church Address</i>	<i>Date Founded</i>	<i>Minister's Name Address Telephone</i>	<i>Ordain- ed</i>	<i>Called</i>	<i>Church Clerk's Name Address</i>
<b>ALASKA</b>					
<b>ANCHORAGE</b>					
First Congregational Christian Church P. O. Box 2002 99504	1960	David R. Carmen 1562 Airport Heights Dr. 99504 Anchorage 277-8363	1957	1964	Mrs. Alice Brewer 1201 West 45th Avenue 99503
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>					
<b>ANAHEIM</b>					
First Congregational Church 515 North State College Blvd. 92805	1958	Walter J. Vernon 711 Grafton Place 92805 714-533-3522 S. J. Vernon (Dec. 1965) LaRue Watson	1950	1958	Mrs. Frank Whitley 1983 Keokuk Orange 92666
<b>CLAREMONT</b>					
St. Paul's Community Church 616 South Sycamore 91712	1947	G. Russell Graham 616 South Sycamore 91712 626-8900		1947	Richard H. Storrer 616 South Sycamore 91712
<b>DOWNEY</b>					
Trinity Congregational Church 11531 S. Downey Avenue 90240	1961	Roland B. Jones 9484 Raviller Drive 213-923-8422	1964	1965	
<b>GLEN ELLEN</b>					
First Congregational Christian Church O'Donnell Lane 95442	1894	— — — — William H. Youngman			I. Stanley Larkin 12701 Sonoma Highway 95442

## GRANADA HILLS

Church of Our Saviour,  
Congregational  
16515 Rinaldi Street  
91344

1958 James H. Kepler  
1431 Ocean Avenue  
Santa Monica  
360-4717

1954 1958 Mrs. Doris McCutchan  
16037 Harvest Street  
91344

## HUNTINGTON PARK

Community Christian Church  
3717 Hill Street  
90257

1962 Le Vern Freeman  
3717 Hill Street  
90257  
213-582-3394

1926 1962 Mrs. Zelda Naugle  
6227 Hood Avenue  
90257

## HYDE PARK

Hyde Park Congregational  
Church  
6501 Crenshaw Boulevard  
Los Angeles 90043

1889 W. J. R. Quigley  
213-PL 8-9977

1950 1964 Mrs. Warren C. Powell  
5924 La Cienega Blvd.  
Los Angeles 90043

## LAWNDALE

First Congregational Church  
4521 West 147th Street  
90260

1906 Wm. Rony Patterson  
4521 West 147th Street  
90260  
OS 6-2692

1937 1952 Neva Heim  
1000 East Walnut  
El Segundo 90245

## LONG BEACH

The Congregational Church  
3212 E. Eighth Street  
90804

## LOS ANGELES

Congregational Church of the  
Messiah  
7300 West Manchester Ave.  
90045

1907 Harry R. Butman  
7257 West 90th Street  
90045  
213-670-2242 (Church)  
213-670-1345 (Home)

1932 1953 Mrs. Howard Reinhart  
7418 West 80th Street  
90044

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Los Angeles - continued					
First Congregational Church 540 South Commonwealth Ave. 90005	1867	James W. Fifield, Jr. 118 Fremont Place 90005 Eric H. Arendt 13612 Wheeler Place Tustin 92680 Roland C. M. Fiske 2619 Wilshire Boulevard 90057 Edward W. O'Neal 213-DU 5-1341 Rev. Peter N. Knost	1924 1938  1939	1935	Miss Ruth V. Engdahl 5579 Village Green 90016
Providence Bible Church 1600 Morton Avenue 90026	1914	George E. Berryhill 1600 Morton Avenue 90026	1949	1957	
NEWPORT BEACH					
Plymouth Congregational Church 3262 Broad Street 92660	1961				Mrs. John W. Cain 2560 Oxford Lane Costa Mesa 92626
NORTH HOLLYWOOD					
Congregational Church of the Valley Box 4066 91603	1964		1942	1964	Leslie M. Ward 4622 Rosemont Avenue La Crescenta 91014

## PASADENA

Lake Avenue Congregational Church  
393 N. Lake Avenue  
91101

1896 Raymond C. Ortlund  
Marvin L. Jacobs  
Richard J. Anderson  
393 N. Lake Avenue  
91101

1950  
1950  
1959  
1961

— — —  
James H. Hutchins  
Gleason Archer  
Everett Harrison  
Edward John Carnell

1915  
1945  
1927  
1944

## POMONA

Pilgrim Congregational Church  
600 N. Garey Avenue  
91767

1887 Raymond A. Waser  
393 E. Alvarado 91767  
Douglas L. Lobb  
1945 Ninth Street  
LaVerne 91750  
Harry H. Graichen  
2723 Eighth Street  
LaVerne 91750  
Miss Lucy A. Hass  
(Dir. R. E.)  
153 E. Pasadena 91767  
714-NA 2-1649

1931 1952 Mrs. John B. Selters, Jr.  
13090 McKinley  
Chino 91710

1956 1962

1941 1963

— 1962 Mrs. John B. Selters, Jr.

## SAN GABRIEL

Mayflower Congregational Church  
91775

1961 Roland W. Dickson  
2405 Paloma  
Pasadena 91104  
John A. Shirley  
1008 Mound Ave.  
South Pasadena  
213-798-9343

1942 1962 Mrs. Merrill O. Elgin  
2041 E. Crary Street  
Pasadena 91104

1913





## CONNECTICUT

## BOZRAH

Bozrah Center Congregational Church  
 1739  
 R. D. 1, Fitchville 06334

Mrs. Mary Crouch  
 R. D. 1, Fitchville  
 06334

## CANTERBURY

Westminster Congregational Church

1770  
 Leroy V. Cleveland  
 Route 14 and Water St.  
 06331

1926

1959

Philip J. Cleveland

1924

## COLEBROOK

Colebrook Congregational Church

1795  
 Bruce H. Wood  
 Colebrook 06021  
 203-379-2517

1964

1963

Mrs. Fred A. Waterman  
 R. D. 1, Winsted  
 06098

06021

Archie Peace

1936

## EASTFORD

Eastford Congregational Church  
 06242

1778  
 Ralph L. Hirtle  
 203-928-5853

1945

1965

Mrs. Eugene French  
 Box 67  
 06242

## EAST HADDAM

First Church of Christ  
 06423

1959

1962

1704  
 Charles Duncan

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<b>HARTFORD</b>					
South Congregational Church 277 Main Street 06103	1670	Henry D. Gray J. R. Elmore 227 Main St. 203-249-8627	1935 1959	1955 1956	Miss Betty Jean Long 277 Main Street 06103
<b>HARWINTON</b>					
Founders Congregational Church Birge Park Road 06790	1932	Joseph M. Cimbora, Jr. Birge Park Road 06790 203-482-0873	1964	1963	Mrs. Walter Cable South Road 06790
<b>MIDDLETOWN</b>					
Heritage Congregational Church 311 East Main Street 06457	1965	Roy G. Pavy 277 Main Street Hartford 06103 203-526-2295	1920	1964	Mrs. Marjorie M. Wilcox 77 Denison Road 06457
<b>MONTVILLE</b>					
Montville Center Congregational Church Raymond Hill 06353	1722	William Berriman R. D. 2 Uncasville 06382 203-848-8780	1919	1960	Mrs. Donald Olsen 11 Meadow Lane 06382
<b>NORTH WESTCHESTER</b>					
Westchester Congregational Church 06474	1729	A. Wallace Canney	1940	1920	
<b>NORWICH</b>					
Greeneville Congregational Church 143 Prospect Street 06360	1833	Elmer H. Murdock 114 Prospect Street 06360		1966	Mrs. Lillian Swanson 845 Boswell Avenue 06360



United Congregational Church 87 Broadway 06360	1760	Myron R. Bunnell 87 Broadway 06360 203-889-1363 (Church)	1932	1960	Miss Natalie E. Holden 87 Broadway 06360
<b>STONINGTON</b>					
First Congregational Church 06378	1674	David Thomas 10 Post Hill Place New London		1965	
<b>STONY CREEK</b>					
Church of Christ Congregational 192 Thimble Islands Road 06408	1877	Edwin A. Meyers 06408 203-488-3565	1956	1964	Mrs. Henry Olivo 690 Leetes Island Road 06408
<b>GEORGIA</b>					
<b>GAILLARD</b>					
Pleasant Hill Congregational Church 31078	1883				Howell Carroll R. D. 1, Roberta 31078
<b>HAWAII</b>					
<b>KIHEI (Maui)</b>					
Kilolani Congregational Church	1963	John Tremaine R. R. No. 1, Box 974 Kihei, Maui 96753 795-131	1965	1965	Mrs. Carol A. Szakacs 580 Waiehu Beach Rd. Wailuku, Maui
<b>ILLINOIS</b>					
<b>ALBION</b>					
Olive Congregational Church 62806	1879	J. J. Wallace R. D. 2 Poseyville, Ind. 47633	1959	1957	

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Pleasant Hill Congregational Church 62806	1896	Charles F. Marshal	1958	1959	
ALTON					
First Congregational Church 600 Henry Street 62003	1870	Robert C. Kemper 600 Henry Street 618-462-5632 — — — E. C. Wolcott	1929	1961	Mrs. Arthur L. Lindblad 616 Forest 62003
ATKINSON					
Atkinson Congregational Church Second and Church Streets 61235	1863	Robert L. Frank 203 Second Street 61235		1963	
CHERRY VALLEY					
Christ's Congregational Church Mill Road, Route 1 61016		Laverne A. Mueller R. D. No. 1 61016		1961	
CHICAGO					
Fourth Congregational Church 2625 N. Talman Avenue 60647	1925	312-486-1184 (Church)			Mrs. William Mayer 3240 W. Berteau Avenue 60618
Rosemoor Community Church 10359 S. Eberhart 60628		Byron L. Reynolds 10359 S. Eberhart 60628			

Stewart Ridge Community Church 120th Street and Eggleston Avenue 60628	1894	Harry J. Stubbs 12145 S. Stewart Ave. 60628	1955	1962
COBDEN				
Union Congregational Church 62920	1868	Gerald M. Bethards Box 97 Villa Ridge 62996	1957	
DOVER				
First Congregational Church 61323	1838	Ellsworth D. Lyon Box 72 61323 815-Dover 2883 — — — — Howard R. Clegg	1929	1965 Mrs. Fred Miller Dover 61323
GALESBURG				
Central Congregational Church Public Square 61401	1837	Gary Smothers 1190 Family Court 61401 309-343-7994	1959	1964 Homer Zumwalt 902 Parkview 61401
GLEN ELLYN				
Pilgrim Congregational Church 796 Prairie Avenue 60137	1963	John Nickelsen 796 Prairie Avenue 60137 312-HO 9-5522	1964	Mrs. F. M. Mattingly 588 Lee Street 60137
KNOXVILLE				
Pilgrim Congregational Church 201 Galesburg Road 61448	1964	Charles H. Hall 223 W. Douglas 61448	1960	1965 Mrs. J. William Eddy 201 Galesburg Road 61448

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LAMOILLE					
First Congregational Church 61330	1840	Ellsworth D. Lyon Dover 61323 815-Dover 2623	1929	1965	Mrs. Lucy J. Walker LaMoille 61330
MAYWOOD					
First Congregational Church 400 North Fifth Avenue 60153	1871	Robert Vornholt 806 N. Third Ave. 60153 312-FI 3-2445 — — — Ralph A. Harris William R. Lloyd	1954	1963	Mrs. Donald O. Noren 713 Iowa Street 60153
MUNDELEIN					
Mayflower Congregational Church 127 S. Midland Avenue 60060	1961				Mrs. Barton M. Brooks 127 S. Midland Avenue 60060 312-LO 6-7249
NAPERVILLE					
Naperville Congregational Church Box 23 60540	1965	Harold M. Finley 630 E. 12th Street Lockport 60441 815-TE 8-5683	1944	1965	Mrs. H. A. Jahnke 315 Robin Hill Drive 60540
NEWTON					
Fairview Congregational Christian Church 62448		B. Jenkins 62448			

## ONEIDA

Ontario Congregational Church  
61467 1848 Fred C. Elwick  
61467

## PLAINFIELD

Plymouth Congregational  
Church 1963 Richard D. Liles  
60544  
Lockport and Illinois  
60544 812-436-2936

## SIMS

Sims Congregational Church 1886 Lewis G. Means  
62886 1943 1965

## THAWVILLE

The Congregational Church 1860 Arthur L. Upton  
60968 P. O. Box 125  
60968 217-387-2346  
— — —  
W. Harvey Young 1918

## WATAGA

The Congregational Church 1855  
P. O. Box 267  
61488 Mrs. Shirley Olson  
Wataga  
61488

## INDIANA

## BRAZIL

Bee Ridge Congregational  
Church  
Route 1  
47834 1832 Lorene E. Page  
47834  
Brazil 2-7288 1959 Mrs. Maude Weaver  
Route 1  
47834

1965 Mrs. Clarence Gaylord  
604 Dillman Street  
60544

1957 Mrs. Fred Yana  
Thawville  
60968

1959 Mrs. Maude Weaver  
Route 1  
47834

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<b>GARY</b>					
Chapel of the Dunes (Congregational) Lake St. at Third Ave.	1901	John Eichorn Box 2517	1940	1965	Mrs. Thomas Deacon 1109 Wells Street
<b>LEBANON</b>					
First Congregational Church 46052	1896	Homer J. Hunsinger 701 North Lebanon 46052	1945	1958	
<b>LOSANTVILLE</b>					
Mt. Zion Congregational Christian Church Route 1 47354	1874				
<b>MICHIGAN CITY</b>					
First Congregational Church 817 Washington Street 46360	1835				
<b>REELSVILLE</b>					
Croys Creek Congregational Christian Church Route 2 46171	1830	John J. Jones 803 W. Church Street Brazil 47834 Brazil 2-8572		1964	Mrs. Ralph Raab Route 5 Brazil 47834
<b>SOUTH BEND</b>					
Community Congregational Church 19671 Cleveland Road 46637	1922	Lyndon P. Harris 19525 Cleveland Road 46637 219-272-2667	1944	1959	Mrs. LeFeron Morse 19546 Arlington Street 46637



TERRE HAUTE

First Congregational Church	1834	Louis B. Gerhardt	1955	G. David Koch
630 Ohio Street		31 Barton Avenue 47803		Route 1
47801		812-C-4702		West Terre Haute 47885
		George E. Mitchell	1926	
		(Min. Em.)		

WEST TERRE HAUTE

South Vigo Congregational	1850	Oscar V. Rector		
Christian Church				
Box 320, Route 1				
47885				

WHITING

Plymouth Congregational	1890	Clarence W. Hanscom	1936	Mrs. Robert Dougherty
Church		1421 Amy Court 46394		1839 Sheridan
119th St. and Stanton Ave.		219-659-1684 (Church)	1964	46394
46394		219-659-3551 (Home)		

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BURLINGTON

First Congregational Church	1838	John D. Rose	1943	Mrs. Vivian Beard
313 North Fourth		132 Gulf Lane 52601		313 North Fourth
52601		319-752-4444 (Church)	1962	52601
		319-PL 4-5100 (Home)		

CEDAR RAPIDS

Bethany Congregational	1893	Mrs. Mary A. White	1957	Mrs. Bernhardt Kraus
Church		1236 8th Street N.W.		1337 Ellis Boulevard
1300 6th Street N. W.		52405		N. W. 52405
52402		319-363-5257		

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<b>CEDAR RAPIDS—continued</b>					
Fair Oaks Congregational Church 1243 Apache Trail N. W.		319-364-7836			Mrs. Olive Evans 1107 Cheyenne Road N. W.
<b>CLEAR LAKE</b>					
First Congregational Church 915 2nd Place 50428	1870	Arthur H. Krebs 207 North 4th Street 50428 515-FL 7-3026	1946	1957	Mrs. Edward Ray Oakwood Park 50428
<b>FOREST CITY</b>					
First Congregational Church 50436	1871	Charles T. White 50436 515-582-4852		1964	Mrs. Evelne Hass 515 West Street 50436
<b>MARSHALLTOWN</b>					
First Congregational Church 312 West Main Street 50158	1868	John H. Alexander 1003 W. Main St. 50158 515-752-4239 (Church) 515-753-6234 (Home) Mrs. George F. Ruopp, Jr. Dir R. E.	1948	1962	Mrs. T. H. Knutson 8 South 8th Street 50158
LaMoille Congregational Community Church Route 3, Marshalltown 50158	1887	Dwight J. Garrington 714 West Nevada Marshalltown 50158 515-753-6794	1946	1960	Mrs. Grace R. Emerson Route 3 Marshalltown 50158



## MITCHELLVILLE

First Congregational Church	1878	Peter Mecj 1632 Huntland Drive Des Moines 50310 279-7611 (Des Moines)	1965	Bertha Wilkinson 50169
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## MT. PLEASANT

Mt. Pleasant Congregational Church	1841	Bruce Hinchley	1966	Miss Charlotte Davis 501 South Walnut 52641
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## RICEVILLE

Continuing Congregational Church	1963	Byron Wright Box 294 Osage 50461 515-732-3751	1930	Mrs. Reed Lockie, Sr. 50466
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## ROCKWELL

First Congregational Church	1873	H. A. Crawford Sevaldale		
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## ROSSIE

Rossie Congregational Church	1937	Martin N. Knudson 51356	1929	
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## SPENCER

First Congregational Church	1872	Gerald G. Hallauer 1525 Second Avenue 51301	1946	
1212 First Avenue West		— — —		
51301		James E. Parker	1909	

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<b>KANSAS</b>					
<b>HUTCHINSON</b>					
First Congregational Church Eleventh and Walnut 67501	1890	Angus G. MacDonald 316-2-7008 — — — — Charles M. Good	1945	1958	
<b>MAIZE</b>					
Maize Congregational Church Box 155 67101	1876	Harry E. Boughey 67101	1945	1965	
<b>WICHITA</b>					
Plymouth Congregational Church 202 N. Clifton 67208	1885	Walter G. Couch, Jr. 630 N. Hampton 67206 Robert W. Heckard 1248 N. Crestway 67208 316-MU 4-0221 (Church) 316-MU 4-4701 (Home) Mrs. Florence B. Lee (Dir. Chr. Ed.) — — — — W. A. Young	1942 1961	1961 1965	Mrs. Jessie E. Hanscom 201 N. Spruce 67214
<b>MAINE</b>					
<b>BINGHAM</b>					
First Congregational Church Meadow Street 04920	1805	Lowell G. Kjenstad 04920 — — — — Arthur R. Macdougall		1959	

## BUCKSPORT

Elm Street Congregational Church	1803	Charles T. Brown 04416 207-469-3464	1941	1957	Mrs. H. M. Wasson, Jr. Lower Main Street 04416
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04416

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Marion J. Bradshaw

1912

## CALAIS

First Congregational Church	1825	Donald F. Osborne 15 Calais Avenue 404-2686	1951	1962	Lewis W. Flagg, Sr. 41 Calais Avenue 04619
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04619

## DENMARK

Congregational Church	1829	Marvin L. Derby Box 45 North Fryeburg 04058 207-925-3272	1938	1963	Mrs. Peter C. Schmidt 04022
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## DENNYSVILLE

Edmunds Congregational Church	1805				
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## EAST MACHIAS

First Congregational Church	1826	Lloyd M. Hall, Jr. East Machias 04630 207-255-3007		1965	Mrs. Edwin Cates 04630
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04630

## ELIOT

First Congregational Church	1721	Ben E. J. New 149 State Road 03903 207-439-9696	1953	1964	Mrs. Maynard F. Douglas 168 State Road 03903
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— — —  
Harold E. LeMay

1918

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<b>HOULTON</b>					
First Congregational Church 61 Military Street 04730	1811	Robert O. Blake 23 Kelleran Street 04730		1961	
<b>MACHIASPORT</b>					
Congregational Christian Church 04655	1831	Lloyd M. Hall, Jr. East Machias 04630 207-255-3007		1965	Mrs. Phillip D. Gay, Sr. 04655
<b>MARSHFIELD</b>					
Marshfield Congregational Church Route 1 04654	1871	William R. Riddiough 37 Centre Street 04654 207-255-3949	1926	1930	Mrs. Avis M. Bowker Route 1, Box 508 04654
<b>MILLINOCKET</b>					
First Congregational Church Katahdin Avenue 04462	1902	Orville H. White 278 Katahdin Avenue 04462 207-723-5566	1937	1961	David Wyse 281 Penobscot Avenue 04462
<b>NEWPORT</b>					
High Street Congregational Church	1837	L. Hermes		1963	
<b>PORTAGE LAKE</b>					
Portage Congregational Church 04768	1903				

PORTLAND

North Deering Congregational Church 1898 Robert Haldane, Sr. 1933 1953  
16 Fobes Street 04103

St. Lawrence Congregational Church 1858 Raymond L. Gillis 1964  
76 Congress Street 04101

SEARSPORT

First Congregational Church 1815 Robert F. Stevens 1961 Mrs. Maurice Rivers  
04974 04974  
207-548-2410

Second Congregational Church 1855 Robert F. Stevens 1961 Mrs. Melvin S. Hutchins  
04974 04974  
207-548-2410

SOUTH PARIS

First Congregational Church 1815 Kenneth V. Gray 1938 1949 Donald K. Mason  
04281 74 Pine Street 04281  
207-743-5593

TURNER

Federated Church 04282

WHITNEYVILLE

Whitneyville Congregational Church 1836 William R. Riddiough 1926 1965  
04692 37 Centre Street  
Marshfield 04654  
207-255-3949

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<b>WINTHROP</b> Winthrop Congregational Church 04364	1776	William Hamil 04364			
<b>MARYLAND</b> <b>FROSTBURG</b> First Congregational Church Bowery St. and College Ave. 21532		William E. Price 110 East College Avenue 21532 301-689-8064	1964	1960	Mrs. William R. Vogtman 31 Grant Street 21532
<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b> <b>ADAMS</b> First Congregational Church 40 Park Street 01220	1840	Henry G. Cooper 01220 413-743-2464	1949	1961	Miss Allene R. Robinson 9½ Crandall Street 01220
<b>BOSTON</b> Park Street Congregational Church Park and Tremont Streets 02108	1809	Harold J. Ockenga Thomas Erickson (Asst.) Sherwood Strodel (Asst.) Paul Toms (Asst.)	1931 1962 1947	1936	
<b>DORCHESTER</b> Central Congregational Church 14 Center Street, Milton 02186	1888	John R. Nelson Norman G. King (P.E.m.)	1922		



EAST FREETOWN Congregational Christian Church 02717	1831	Henry H. Reed 496 Chase Road 617-763-2534	1957	1942	Mrs. Marjorie Grinnell Country Road 02717
EAST TAUNTON First Congregational Church 945 Middleboro Avenue 02718		Albert D. C. McIlroy 5 Plympton Street Middleboro 02346 617-947-2225	1920	1958	
FALL RIVER Bogle St. Congregational Christian Church 108 Bogle Street 02723	1874				Mrs. Eva Buckley 435 Fourth Street 02721
First Congregational Church 21 June Street 02720	1816				
FLORENCE Florence Congregational Church of Northampton 130 Pine Street 01062	1861	Seth W. Newton 130 Pine Street 01062	1957	1961	
HANSON First Congregational Church 624 High Street 02341	1748	Robert H. Heigham 624 High Street 02341 617-293-7774	1943	1951	Mrs. Dorothy Davis 727 East Washington St. 02341

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<b>HOLBROOK</b>					
Winthrop Congregational Church No. Franklin Street 02343	1856	Clayton E. Richard 28 Linfield Street 02343 617-963-8611	1950	1965	Mrs. Ralph I. Bates 11 Norfolk Road 02343
<b>LYNN</b>					
First Church of Christ (Congregational) Lynnfield and Lansing Roads	1632	Robert F. Dobson 11 Conant Road 01904	1961	1964	
<b>MEDWAY</b>					
Community Church, West Medway 193 Main Street 02084	1750	Kroum S. Jordan 193 Main Street 02084 617-533-8950 (Church) 617-533-8801 (Home)	1935	1958	Mrs. Robert O'Brien Main Street 02053
<b>MIDDLEBORO</b>					
Independent Congregational Church Miller Street, Route 4 02346	1761	John A. Stevens 152 Miller Street 02346 617-947-2075	1927	1964	Mrs. Laura Piper Benson Street 02346
<b>MIDDLEBOROUGH</b>					
First Congregational Church Plympton Street 02346	1694	Albert D. C. Mellroy 5 Plympton Street R.F.D. 2 02346 617-947-2225 - - - Robert K. Noon	1920	1958	Clifton A. McCrillis 108 Oak Street 02346



NANTUCKET

First Congregational Church 62 Center Street 02554	1711	Fred D. Bennett 02554 617-228-0450	1934	1963	Mrs. Florence French Harbor Terrace 02554
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ROCHESTER

First Congregational Church 02770	1703	Arthur R. Lundberg New Bedford Road 02770 763-5785	1926	1962	Mrs. William Warburton Mattapoissett Road 02770
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SPRINGFIELD

Wachogue Community Church (Congregational) 80 Arvilla Street 01118	1924	Lorenzo S. Todd 144 Whittum Avenue 01118 413-736-6944	1952	1963	William Tassie 17 Brighton Street 01118
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TAUNTON

Trinitarian Congregational Church 45 Broadway 02780	1821	Charles A. Melano 52 Church Green 02780 617-823-0667 — — — Norman Smith	1951	1963	Mrs. Paul W. Witherell 327 Elm Street Raynham 02767
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WILLIAMSTOWN

White Oaks Congregational Church 01267	1866	John C. Hatch North Pownal, Vt. 05260 802-823-7826	1936	1961	John Clark School Street 01267
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WINDSOR

The Congregational Church 01270	1773				Mrs. Esther B. Peck "Wingdale" 01270
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<b>WORCESTER</b> Hope Congregational Church 595 Southbridge Street 01610	1885	Edward F. White		1962	
<b>YARMOUTH PORT</b> First Congregational Church 02675	1962	Carlton D. Cassidy 617-362-3158 (Ch. Clerk)	1962	1965	Mrs. W. Richard Philbrook 02675
<b>MICHIGAN</b>					
<b>ADRIAN</b> Madison Congregational Church 2095 Allen Street 49221	1954	Charles H. Servey, Jr. Maybee 48159 313-587-8083	1965	1964	Mrs. DeEtta M. Clugston Route 2 49221
<b>ANN ARBOR</b> First Congregational Church 608 E. William Street 48108	1847	Terry N. Smith 313-662-1679	1958	1965	Richard E. Townsend 1010 South Forest Ave.
<b>BIRMINGHAM</b> Pilgrim Congregational Church Box 122 48012	1961	Howard E. Bull 661 Ashburnham Road Auburn Heights 48057 313-334-6770	1961	1962	Mrs. Howard E. Bull 661 Ashburnham Road Auburn Heights 48057
<b>BUCKLEY</b> The Wayside Chapel 49620	1906	Ohmer J. Curtiss 7064 Hilltop Avenue Traverse City CO 9-3370	1964	1952	Mrs. Pearl Harrigan 49620

CARSON CITY

First Congregational Church 48811	1872	Max Bailey	1961	
CENTRAL LAKE				
First Congregational Church 49622	1875	H. Don Schleicher 8063 State Street 49622 616-K1 4-2070	1951	Mrs. B. Deton 49622
DETROIT				
First Congregational Church 33 East Forest Avenue 48201	1844	Erwin A. Britton 15323 Granville Avenue 48223 616-533-7444	1939	Mrs. Harold R. Curry 15764 Asbury Park 48227
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		Julia M. Barber	1949	
		Walton E. Cole	1928	
		George E. Gullen, Sr.	1909	
		Philip Palmer	1941	
		John H. Prentis		
		LeRoy E. Wright	1944	
DUNDEE				
First Congregational Church 224 Riley Street 48131	1837	Joseph A. Cooke 226 Riley Street 48131 313-529-3221	1955	Mrs. Paul Mominee 830 Strawberry Street 48131
EATON RAPIDS				
First Congregational Church 300 South Main Street 48827	1843	Paul N. Mergener 811 Roeburn Road 48827 517-243-8420	1965	Hallett Pettit 1205 South Main Street 48827

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<b>EUREKA</b>					
Eureka Congregational Church East Maple Rapids Road 48833	1856				Miss Catherine Stevens 301 W. McConnell Street, St. Johns 48879
<b>FRANKFORT</b>					
First Congregational Church Forest Avenue and Fifth Street 49635	1868	Raymond B. Hallock 49635 Elgin 352-7660	1930	1965	Mrs. S. C. Glarum Elberta 49268
<b>FRUITPORT</b>					
First Congregational Church 3212 East Pontaluna Road 49415	1963	Glenn F. Bingham 4411 E. Pontaluna Road 49415 616-UN 5-3910	1956	1965	Mrs. Peter C. Keur 208 Maple 49415
<b>GRAND RAPIDS</b>					
Mayflower Congregational Church 2345 Robinson Road S. E. 49506	1958	Bruce H. Masselink 2345 Robinson Road S. E. 49506 616-CH 5-7223	1936	1958	Miss Anna M. Aldrink 2043 Wealthy S. E. 49506
<b>HIGHLAND PARK</b>					
Highland Park Congregational Church 89 W. Grand Avenue 48203	1908	Arvel M. Steece 85 W. Grand Avenue 48203 313-869-3970	1947	1962	Mrs. F. J. Dykstra 471 W. Hildale Detroit 48203
<b>JACKSON</b>					
Arbor Grove Congregational Church	1950	Robert Haldane, Jr. 2524 Spring Arbor Road	1952	1957	Mrs. Albert Chaffee 2313 Kenilworth

2621 McCain Road 49203	49203 517-ST 4-0785 — — — — Nathaniel Skidmore	1913			49203
KINDERHOOK					
First Congregational Christian Church Route 3, Coldwater 49036	1922 Thomas Merritt 2215 Morton Avenue Elkhart 46517 219-523-4981		1963	Mrs. Dora Corwin Route 3, Coldwater 49036	
LAKE ODESSA					
First Congregational Church 48849	1892 Paul W. Bennehoff Fourth Avenue 48849	1949	1963		
LANSING					
Plymouth Congregational Church 213 West Allegan 48933	1864 Jesse P. Peirce Jack F. Robinson 213 West Allegan 48933 517-484-6514	1933 1963	1939 1964	Miss Barbara Hanna 220 Charles Street East Lansing 48823	
LATHRUP VILLAGE					
Community Congregational Church 27800 Southfield Road 48037	1947 Philip Gentile 27560 E. California 48037 313-EL 7-1727	1955	1958	Ellsworth A. Moore 17440 Revere Southfield 48076	
LIVONIA					
Mt. Hope Congregational Church 30330 Schoolcraft 48150	1888 Robert F. Simpson 8923 Steel Detroit 48228 834-3639	1959	1961	Mrs. Robert Nelson 14870 Piedmont Detroit 48223	



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<b>MACKINAC ISLAND</b>					
Union Congregational Church (Little Stone Church) 49757	1897	John W. Claxton Box 513 49757 VI 7-3574	1927	1948	Mrs. Alan Sawyer 49757
<b>MAPLE RAPIDS</b>					
Maple Rapids Congregational Church 48853	1875	Donald Voss 4838 Anson Street Lansing 48910	1955	1961	
<b>MEMPHIS</b>					
First Congregational Church 80575 Main Street 48041	1840	Foster C. Jones 410 Almont Avenue Almont 48003 313-789-8815	1919	1963	Miss Unabelle Bartlett 48041
<b>MERRILL</b>					
Merrill Congregational Christian Church 48637	1886	Ralph T. Claggett — — — Ward K. Klopp	1926		Clinton A. Turbin
<b>MILFORD</b>					
Highland Congregational Church 4301 Woodcock Way 48042	1884	Marion E. Towne 48042 131-685-1494	1955	1961	Mrs. Marian Leonard Highland 48031
<b>ORCHARD LAKE</b>					
Pine Hill Congregational Church	1960	Harry W. Clark Box 125	1955	1962	Mrs. Farrell Roberts 2486 LaFay

Box 125 48034	48034 313-626-3225 (Home) 313-626-2737 (Church) — — — Alfred D. Grey	1914		Pontiac 48053
PERRY				
First Congregational Church East 2nd Street 48872	1885 Robert M. Nuernberger 517-625-3883	1955 1962	Dale Pasco 5230 Grand River Owosso 48867	
PITTSFORD				
First Congregational Church 49271	1871 Thomas W. Toy 49271 517-523-2083	1926 1965	Mrs. L. J. Ball 311 Market Street 49271	
PONTIAC				
First Congregational Church 65 E. Huron Street 48058	1831 Malcolm K. Burton 97 Mary Day 48053 313-FE 5-4567	1928 1952	Allan Denham 93 Oriole 48053	
PORT HURON				
Sturges Memorial Congregational Church 4032 28th Street 48060	1865 William MacFarlane 519 Sanborn 48060 313-982-3596	1953 1964	Mrs. MacQueen 4007 28th Street	
PULLMAN				
Pullman Congregational Church 49450	1889 Thomas W. Toy Pittsford 49271 517-523-2083	1926 1964		

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<b>ROCKFORD</b> Northland Congregational Church 52 South Main Street 49960	1847	Arnold Johnson		1966	
<b>ROSCOMMON</b> First Congregational Church 109 S. Main Street 48653	1875	Jackson E. Turner 48653	1937	1953	
<b>ROYAL OAK</b> First Congregational Church 1314 Northwood Boulevard 48073	1842	Alan Jenkins 702 Woodcrest Drive 48067 LI 5-3229 Richard K. Bellingham	1937	1953	Mrs. Edward Keller 735 S. Marias Clawson 48017
<b>ST. JOHNS</b> First Congregational Church 100 Maple Boulevard 48879	1860	Gerald C. Churchill Box 151 48879 517-224-2636 (Church) 517-224-2024 (Home) — — — Clyde H. Wilcox	1936	1965	Mrs. Delbert Conklin 404 S. Ottawa 48879
<b>SAUGATUCK</b> First Congregational Church Hoffman and Griffith Streets	1860	Robert J. Hanna 49453	1957	1965	Mrs. Harry C. Underhill Box 214



49453	616-857-5891	— — —	—	49453
	Horace E. Maycroft	— — —	1922	
SOMERSET				
Somerset Congregational Christian Church 49281	1858	Leo H. Phillips 85 Fayette Street Hillsdale 49242 HE 7-3489	1963	Mrs. Helen C. Hawkins 1373 N. Adams Road Addison 49220
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		O. E. Priest		
SOUTHFIELD				
North Congregational Church (Detroit) 26275 Northwestern Highway 48076	1902	Ralph H. Read 29260 Brooks Lane 48075 Joseph G. Gregory (Assoc.) 15347 Murray Hill Detroit 48227	1928 1955 1943 1961	
SUTTONS BAY				
Suttons Bay Congregational Church 49682	1896	— — — —	1926	Carl R. Nelson Route 3, Box 239 Traverse City 49684
VERMONTVILLE				
First Congregational Church 49096	1838	Leonard H. Maunder 341 S. Main St. 49096 517-259-3853	1946 1964	
VERNON				
Vernon Congregational Church 48476	1851	James Smith Miller Road Lennon 48449	1922 1962	
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		Glen R. Asplin	1922	

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WATERVLIET Plymouth Congregational Church 49098	1885	Harvey R. Lord 261 Main St. 49098		1966	Miss Verna A. Matrau Box 42 49098
WAYNE First Congregational Church 35106 Main Street 48184	1848	Samuel H. Cassel James H. Altman 35106 Main Street 48184 313-722-6166	1939 1960	1964 1962	Mrs. Veola Lowe Box 188 48186
<b>MINNESOTA</b> BAYPORT People's Congregational Church 55003	1916	Russel C. Waldron 520 N. Ninth Street 55003 612-439-2138	1961	1963	Richard Carlson, Sr. 550 N. Main Street 55003
DULUTH Duluth Congregational Church c/o 111 Northfield Street 55803	1965	Clyde H. Wilcox c/o 111 Northfield Street 55803	1927	1965	Miss Mabel Richards 302 N. 16th Avenue E. 55812
MINNEAPOLIS Plymouth Congregational Church 1900 Nicollet Avenue 55403	1857	Howard J. Conn 2320 Newton Ave. 55405 612-339-6317 (Church) 612-377-3993 (Home) Alan D. Gordon (Asst.) Roger Herr (Min. Youth) 1917 LaSalle Ave. 55403	1936	1944	Gale W. Freeman 2415 Lake Place 55405
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WASECA

First Congregational Church  
509 Second Ave., N. E.  
56093

MISSOURI

KANSAS CITY

Westminster Congregational  
Church  
3600 Walnut Street 64111

NEOSHO

First Congregational Church  
115 N. Wood Street  
64850

MONTANA

LIVINGSTON

Livingston Congregational  
Church  
429 S. 5th Street 59047

MELSTONE

Melstone Congregational  
Church  
420 First West  
59054

MUSSELSHELL

Community Congregational  
Church  
59059

1946 1960

Miss Elaine Marsh  
(Min. R.E.)

1948 1955

1868 J. W. Stedman  
509 2nd Ave., N.E. 56903  
835-4548

Mrs. Duane Morris  
509 Second Ave., N. E.  
56903

1932

1895 Herbert E. Duncan

Mrs. Sam S. Rosson  
3635 Walnut Street  
64111

1965 1965

1866 Alan L. Wyatt, Sr.  
325 St. John 64850  
714—GL 1-1010

Mrs. William A. Grey, Sr.  
Route 4, Box 2  
64850

1964

Mrs. Henry R. Reilly  
305 S. 6th Street  
59047

1958 1964

1911 Charles W. Hanko  
501 First West  
Roundup 59072  
406—323-2823

Mrs. Fay M. Oster  
210 Second West  
59054

1958 1964

1912 Charles W. Hanko  
501 First West  
Roundup 59072  
406—323-2630

Mrs. Marcus J. Hinrichs  
Delphia  
59073

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<b>ROUNDUP</b>					
First Congregational Church 507 First Street W. 59072	1909	Charles W. Hanko 501 First Street W. 59072 406-323-2630	1958	1964	Mrs. Herbert J. Seifert 906 Second Street W. 59072
<b>NEBRASKA</b>					
<b>ASHLAND</b>					
First Congregational Church 16th and Boyd 68003	1871	Howard E. Lacy Inez M. Lacy 1526 Boyd Street 68003 402-944-7167	1929 1945	1964 1964	Mrs. Harry Bricker 405 N. 17th Street 68003
<b>CHADRON</b>					
Plymouth Congregational Church	1965				Mrs. Dale Stoner Box 654 67337
<b>GENOA</b>					
First Congregational Church Box 424 68640	1880	Stephen Matheny Box 424 68640 402-993-2248	1939	1963	
<b>LINCOLN</b>					
Pilgrim Congregational Church 1101 S. 26th Street 68502	1961	W. T. Keefe 7510 Dotson Road 68505 402-466-5041	1944		Mrs. Lucy K. Pierce 1811 Pepper Avenue 68502

NEW HAMPSHIRE

ALTON

Alton Congregational Church	1827	Roger A. Plummer Church Street 03809	1963	Mrs. Shirley M. Wyman 03809
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CENTER BARNSTEAD

First Congregational Church of North Barnstead (Summer only)	1820	William J. McConaghy		Mrs. John H. Dow 03225
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CORNISH

United Church of Cornish	1768	Alvan Barrus Box 3 03746 603-542-5861	1953	Mrs. Kermit Barton Cornish Flat 03746
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DERRY

Central Congregational Church	1837			
11 Crescent Street				
03038				

NORTH WEARE

North Weare Congregational Federated Church	1891	Earle Y. Fellows	1952	
03281				

SOUTH MERRIMACK

South Merrimack Congregational Church	1829	Robert B. Dempsey Box 111 New Salem, Mass. 01855 617-544-3863	1948	Mrs. F. LeRoy Cramer Boz 4 03083
03083			1965	



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<b>TROY</b> Trinitarian Congregational Church 03465	1815	Arthur W. Childs Box 187 03465 603-242-6252	1937	1959	Ernest L. Woodbury 03465
<b>WOLFEBORO</b> First Christian Church 03894	1812	Edward W. Cantwell 03894 603-569-3671	1930	1958	Mrs. Milton A. Pineo North Main Street 03894
<b>NEW JERSEY</b>					
<b>BOUND BROOK</b> The Congregational Church Church and High Street 08805	1876	Olin A. Lewis 762 Watchung Rd. 08805 201-356-1164	1932	1945	Mrs. Richard Jameson Box 117 North Branch 08855
<b>EGG HARBOR CITY</b> Emmanuel Congregational Church Liverpool Avenue and White Horse Pike 08215	1903	Warren Allen			
<b>NEW YORK</b>					
<b>BROOKLYN</b> Cadman Memorial Church 350 Clinton Avenue 11205	1943	Richard P. Buchman 299 Waverly Ave. 11205 212-NE 8-2231 (Church) 212-789-1126 (Home) Arthur Acy Rouner (Em.)	1959	1963	Arthur North 751 Putnam Avenue 11221
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Flatbush-Tompkins Congrega- tional Church 451 East 18th Street 11226	1875	James E. Van Pelt 471 East 18th Street 11226 212-BU 2-5353 Alfred C. Walton (P.Em.)	1960	1964	Mrs. Elizabeth S. Connell 1676 Glenwood Road 11230
Mapleton Park Congregational Church 1822 65th Street 11234	1912	Lester L. Dietrich 2600 Yorktown Street Oceanside 11572 516-RO 6-8606	1959	1963	Mrs. Pauline Timmins 1644 71st Street 11234
Plymouth Church of the Pilgrims 75 Hicks Street 11201	1847	Harry H. Kruener 184 Columbia Hts. 11201 Stanley K. Rice 59 Pineapple Street 11201 212-MA 4-4743	1940 1956	1960 1961	E. Virgil Conway 50 Sidney Place 11201
Rugby Congregational Church 4901 Snyder Avenue 11203	1912	A. Christian Johnson 45 Maxwell Road Garden City 11535 516-PI 7-3231	1947	1963	Miss Marguerite Grotte 4113 7th Avenue 11232
FOREST HILLS					
The Church in the Gardens 50 Ascan Avenue 11375	1913	Alvin C. Brewer 36 Ascan Avenue 11375 George C. Weekley (Min. Rel. Ed.) 298 Burns Street 11375 Russell J. Clinchy (Min. Em.) 131 Patton Avenue Princeton, N. J. 08541 — — — Edmund A. Opitz	1956 1959	1963 1959	John W. Hetherington 96-12 70th Avenue 11375

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<b>OZONE PARK</b>					
First Congregational Church of Woodhaven 97-15 94th Street 11416	1863	William L. Hartmann 97-15 94th Street 11416	1965	1965	Mrs. Josephine Heidel 97-15 94th Street 11416
<b>SAUGERTIES</b>					
First Congregational Christian Church Main and First Streets 12477	1853	Frederick J. Imhoff 12477 914—CH 6-5124 — — — — Donald B. Howard	1950	1954	Mrs. Edna C. Hrdlicka 11 Elm Street 12477
<b>NORTH DAKOTA</b>					
<b>EDMUNDS</b>					
Edmunds Congregational Church 58434	1889	Noah E. McCoy		1965	
<b>OHIO</b>					
<b>BOWLING GREEN</b>					
Plain Congregational Church R. D. No. 1 43402	1835	Kenneth H. Ubbelohde Route 1, Box 345 43402 419—352-3122	1946	1964	Mrs. Hugh Sautter Route 1, Box 359 43402
<b>LAFAYETTE</b>					
Congregational Christian Church Box 22 45854	1861				Carolyn McCague Box 22 45854

LENOX

Lenox Congregational Church	1840			
44047				
MANSFIELD				
First Congregational Church	1835	Clifford D. Schutjer	1962	1963
640 Millsboro Road		604 Brae Burn		91 Stewart Avenue
44903		419-756-3046		44906

NORTH ROYALTON

Faith Community Church		Donald Wayland		1966
Box 8213				
44133				

TOLEDO

Central Park Congregational	1945	B. F. Richer	1910	1963
3233 Piero Avenue		RA 6-4763		
43615				Mrs. Cecil Breneman
				3138 Piero Avenue
				43615
First Congregational Church	1833	Neil H. Swanson, Jr.	1945	1965
2315 Collingwood Boulevard		43620		Freeman Crampton
43620		David L. Gray	1963	2119 Orchard Road
				43606
Mayfair Congregational Church	1947	Karl W. Ostberg	1945	1959
504 Mayfair Boulevard		43612		
43612				

WEST MILLGROVE

West Millgrove Congregational Church	1841	Fred H. Schott		1928
43467		4808 Summit Street		
		Toledo		43611

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<b>OKLAHOMA</b>					
INDIAHOMA					
Pilgrim Congregational Church 73552	1929	Kenneth Robinson			
OKLAHOMA CITY					
Mayflower Community Congregational Church 3901 N. W. 63rd Street 73116	1957	Norman Whitehouse 2515 N. W. 56th St. 73116 405-VI 2-1272	1943		
Pilgrim Congregational Church 14th Street and Classen Drive 73106	1889	Harold A. Harris 2200 N. W. 26th St. 73107 405-CE 6-3125 Larry Stout (Asst.) — — — Leslie J. Barnette	1952	1965	Mrs. Anabel Hess 3233 N. W. 17th Street 73107
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>					
BEAVER FALLS					
First Congregational Church 1024 Fourth Avenue 15010	1888	Arthur W. Tiffen 315 Short 10th Street 15010	1953	1964	Mrs. Rose S. Newman 1837 Third Avenue 15010
DUQUESNE					
Bethlehem Congregational Church 121 S. Fifth Street 15110	1901	Sherwood C. Keiser			B. A. Thomas 2410 Pennsylvania Avenue W. Mifflin 15122

## EDWARDSVILLE

Dr. Edwards Memorial  
Congregational Church  
670 Main Street 18704

1868 Irvin C. Wise 1926 1958  
670 Main Street 18704

## EAST SMITHFIELD

Federated Church  
18817

1830 E. Eugene Booker 1954 1965 Mrs. Ellen Keeler  
717-351-3211 18817  
— — — —  
Wallace McKnight

## JOHNSTOWN

First Congregational Church  
236 Walnut Street  
15905

Mrs. David H. Thomas  
1102 McKinley Avenue  
15905

## LE RAYSVILLE

Neath Welsh Congregational  
Church  
18829

1832

Mrs. Robert H. Dairs  
Friendsville

## McKEESPORT

Evangelical Congregational  
Church  
Olive and Walnut Streets  
15132

1846 John F. C. Green 1919 1926  
518 Oberdick Drive 15132  
412-672-2387

Karl Schimpf  
1025 Franklin Street  
15132

First Congregational Church  
Evans and Ravine Streets  
15132

1951 Miss Ruth Mansfield 1964  
3801 Woodland Avenue  
15132

## MINERSVILLE

First Congregational Church  
321 Sunbury Street  
17594

1832 Clyde R. Kauffman 1949 1950  
R. D. No. 1, Box 92  
Weatherly  
717-427-8745

Mrs. Edith Harvilla  
Seltzer City  
17974



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<b>NEW CASTLE</b>					
First Congregational Church 98 E. Reynolds Street 16101	1896				Mrs. Betty Jones 98 E. Reynolds Street 16101
<b>PITTSBURGH</b>					
First Congregational Church of Etna Locust and Walnut Streets 15223	1849	Martin Leiseder 412-781-0278	1909	1912	Mrs. Bertha Winning 27 Christler Street 15223
South Hills Congregational Church 3319 Brownsville Road 15210	1962	George W. Kemp 2317 Olympia Street McKeesport 15132 412-881-7373 (Church) 412-673-4956 (Home)	1961	1964	Mrs. William E. Miller 310 Overbrook Boulevard Pittsburg 15210
<b>PLYMOUTH</b>					
Pilgrim Congregational Church Shawnee and Center Avenues 18651	1885	Thomas L. Maher 163 Center Avenue Walter Sorrell R. D., Nuangala 18637 717-779-1451	1965	1965	Mrs. Alfred J. Weston 80 Academy Street 18651
First Welsh Congregational Church Shawnee and Gaylord Avenues 18651	1874	Robert L. Sutton 160 Gaylord Avneue 717-779-1142	1947	1965	Thomas W. Hughes 131 Center Avenue 18657
<b>SHARON</b>					
United Congregational Church	1902	Victor F. Patterson	1929		Albert M. Jenkins



758 Karen Lane 16146	3407 Wilmington Road New Castle 16101			1122 Leslie Street 16146
SIGLERVILLE				
White Memorial Congregational Church R. D., Milroy 17063	1890 Edwin R. Holden Box 414 Milroy 17063 NO 7-3284	1921	1964	Mrs. W. L. Burke Milroy 17063
SPRING CREEK				
Spring Creek Congregational Church Box 5 16436	1882 Zenas B. Bean Box 5 16436 814-665-3447	1950	1964	Mrs. Bernard Porter 16436
West Spring Creek Congregational Church R. D. 16436	1847 Zenas B. Bean Box 5 16436 814-665-3447	1950	1965	Dorothy Whaley R. D. 1 16436
TARENTUM				
First Congregational Church 100 Allegheny Avenue 15084	1873 Robert J. Hunter 107 Allegheny Ave. 15084 226-1712	1963	1965	Edward Musk
WILKES-BARRE				
Puritan Congregational Church 65 S. Sherman Street 18702	1885 James G. Evans 65 S. Sherman St. 18702	1919	1949	
Second Welsh Congregational Church Parrish and Hazel Streets 18702	1883 Paul Jones 103 Academy Street Plymouth 18651 717-779-9030	1963		Mrs. Herbert L. Craze 279 McLean Street 18702

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<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>					
<b>WEST WARWICK</b>					
Riverpoint Congregational Church 73 Providence Street 02983	1849	Curtis C. Busby 73 Providence Street 02983 VA 1-6544	1945	1961	Mrs. George Bates 184 Palace Avenue Warwick
<b>TEXAS</b>					
<b>BELLAIRE</b>					
Plymouth Congregational Church 4301 Bellaire Boulevard 77401	1962				Richard Paseman 4623 Holly Bellaire 77401
<b>TEXARKANA</b>					
First Congregational Church 1324 Walnut Street 75501	1908				Dumas Howell 4016 Spring Lake Park Road 75501
<b>UTAH</b>					
<b>SALT LAKE CITY</b>					
First Congregational Church 2150 Foothill Drive 84109	1865	Frank M. Blish 1376 S. 22nd E. 84111 801-487-1357	1932	1958	Mrs. D. D. Stockman 48 South 13th E. 84115
<b>VERMONT</b>					
<b>DANBY</b>					
Danby Congregational Church	1869				Wendell Davison

05739

— — — — —  
William Bosch

1936 Mrs. Lyle Grusendorph  
05260

1957

1936

NORTH POWNAL

The Congregational Church  
05260

1849

John C. Hatch  
05260  
802-823-7826

WASHINGTON

MALTBY

First Congregational Church  
98072

1903

Harold Vann  
8419 Maltby Road  
Woodinville 98072  
LO 8-4530

1906

1941 Mrs. E. Lee  
8023 Maltby Road  
Woodinville 98072

SEATTLE

Seattle Congregational Church  
6350 E. Greenlake No.  
98103

1963

Robert T. Pruitt  
2119 29th Avenue, South  
98144  
206-EA 3-5671  
— — — — —  
L. Wade Carter

1953

1964 Mrs. David Miller  
2020 Minor Avenue, East  
98102

TACOMA

First Congregational Church  
209 South J Street  
98405

1873

George W. Brown, Jr.  
3106 No. 19th St. 98406  
206-SK 2-8227  
— — — — —  
Charles N. Curtis  
A. Vaughan Abercrombie

1949

1964 Mrs. Joan Johnson  
2223 No. 30th Street  
98403

1915

1950

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<b>WISCONSIN</b>					
<b>ADAMS</b>					
Trinity Congregational Church 53910	1913	Donald G. Graves 53910 608-339-7121	1965	1964	Walter C. Hintz 221 North Oak Street 53910
<b>BELOIT</b>					
First Congregational Church 801 Bushnell Street 53511	1838	Stanley B. Crosland 817 Bushnell Street 53511 608-362-4821	1926	1946	Mrs. Elvira E. Babcock 801 Bushnell Street 53511
<b>DALTON</b>					
First Congregational Church 53926	1891	R. Warren Keiper 53926 414-395-2733	1965	1964	Mrs. Winifred Bessac 53926
<b>FRIENDSHIP</b>					
Friendship Congregational Church 53934	1898	Donald G. Graves 53934 608-339-7121	1965	1964	Dorothy Galbraith 53934
<b>GREEN BAY</b>					
Pilgrim Congregational Church 708 S. Broadway 54304	1964	Charles E. Page 335 Tower View Dr. 54301 414-437-2373 (Church) 414-437-2088 (Home)	1938	1964	Mrs. Ellis A. Peterson

## HAYWARD

First Congregational Church  
Iowa Avenue and 4th Street  
54843

1883 David E. Perkins  
54843 1961 1965 Gordon Schulz  
Route 2  
54843

## KENOSHA

First Congregational Church  
5934 8th Avenue  
53140

1838 Robert Croskery  
Armin Haessler  
5934 8th Avenue 53140  
414-652-5316 1955 1964 Mrs. J. S. Voigt  
4203 Harding Road  
53140

Plymouth Congregational  
Church  
53140

1964 George Giddings  
115 South Washington St.  
Elkhorn 53121 1940 1964 Mrs. Edsell York  
1718 33rd Street  
53140

## MILWAUKEE

Mayflower Congregational  
Church

1965 1964 Mrs. S. Riddile, Jr.  
616 East Carlisle Avenue  
53217

North Shore Congregational  
Church  
7330 N. Santa Monica Boulevard  
53217

1949 E. Ray Burchell  
Charles W. Hoover  
(Assoc.)  
7330 N. Santa Monica  
Blvd. 53217  
414-352-6123 1937 1956 Mrs. Elton H. Tucker  
1959 53217

## OCONOMOWOC

Lakeland Congregational  
Church  
Box 454 53066

1964 Mrs. Frank T. Lang  
Box 262  
53066

## PINE RIVER

Pine River Congregational  
Church

1856 Edmond R. Parker  
Red Granite 54970

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PLATTEVILLE					
Lima Union Congregational Church	1904	Lester N. Dunwiddie 101 Maiden Street Mineral Point 53565 987-608-3054	1960	1943	Mrs. Lessis Whitcher R. D. 53818
R. D. 53818					
RACINE					
Plymouth Congregational Church	1848	Donald R. Brownell 3435 North Wisconsin Avenue 53402 414-633-6093	1938	1962	Miss Dona Brownell 519 10th Street 53403
12th Street and College Avenue 53403		— — — Delbert D. Wilson	1926		
RANDOLPH					
First Congregational Church 205 Tamarack 53956	1901	Lacey Joiner 293 Williams 53956 414-326-5428	1959	1964	Mrs. Paul Pfannenstill 103 Center Street 53956
SPRING GREEN					
Spring Green Congregational Church	1859	Thomas F. Witzel (until Monroe St. 53588 (June 1966 608-588-3122		1964	Mrs. Inez Scholl Monroe Street 53588
53588					
WAUWATOSA					
First Congregational Church 1511 Church Street 53213	1842	Norman S. Ream Carl Asher 1511 Church Street 53213 414-258-7375	1945 1953	1958 1965	Mrs. Wilmet Manly 1511 Church Street 53213
		— — — Kenneth M. Lindner	1942		



WYOMING

BIG PINEY

The Community Congregational Church  
1907  
83113

Mrs. Caroline Doerr  
83113

CHEYENNE

First Congregational Church  
3501 Forest Drive  
82001  
1869  
Harvey W. Cutting  
3312 Forest Drive 82001  
307-632-7255  
1955

Mrs. Bea Kaufmann  
2660 Kelley Drive  
82001  
1965

DAYTON

Dayton Congregational Church  
1895  
82836  
Edward Horst  
Box 195 82836  
307-655-2422

1963  
1962  
Mrs. Frank Wilson  
82836

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## ASSOCIATE MEMBER CHURCHES

### NEW YORK

#### BROOKLYN

All Souls Church  
Ocean and Ditmas Avenues  
11226

Alan Egly  
Cornelius Greenway  
(P. Em.) 1965

### GERMANY

#### ECKERNFORDE

Christliche Gemeindein  
Eckernforde  
Grunerweg 2

1954 Christian Schreiber  
Werner Brekenkamp  
Missions Kinderheim  
233 Altenhof b.Eckernf de  
Schleswig Holstein  
Eckernforde 2281 1954

### TAIWAN

#### TAIPEI

Mandarin Speaking Congrega-  
tional Church  
3 So. Chong Shen Road

1946 Jordan Wen  
Box 1341 1947 1946 John Fan  
Box 1341

AFFILIATED CHURCHES AND CONFERENCE

COLORADO

DENVER

Southeast Community Congre- 1963  
gational Church  
2580 South Ivy Street  
80222

Philip M. Goes  
2580 South Ivy Street  
80222

NORTH CAROLINA

NORTH CAROLINA STATE CONFERENCE, INC.

CANDOR

Green Lake Congregational  
Church  
Glenn Armstrong, Deacon  
Route No. 1

GRAHAM

Ruffin Chapel Christian Church  
Otta Ruffin, Founder  
Route No. 1

HAW RIVER

New Mount Zion Christian  
Church  
Finley White, Deacon  
Route No. 1

MCLEANSVILLE

Union Grove Congregational  
Church

Mrs. A. L. Fryar, Secretary  
Route No. 1, Box 32

MEBANE

Marys Grove Congregational  
Church  
D. C. Stanford, Deacon  
Route No. 2

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MOUNT GILEAD Oak Ridge Congregational Church					Mrs. E. H. Henley Route No. 3, Box 313
ROBBINS Bear Creek Congregational Church		Argo J. Melvin Route 5, Box 168A Fayetteville 432-7636	1962	1962	Mrs. Gracie M. Wyatt Route 1 27325
Route 2 27325		— — — — J. A. Dowd			
Collins Chapel Congregational Church	1894	Wilbert McDougald Route 1 Steadman 28391 HE 3-1702	1961	1961	Mrs. Edith Simmons Box 493 27325
27325					
SANFORD Tempting Congregational Church					Percy House Route No. 1, Box 172
WHITSETT Wardsworth Congregational Church					Mrs. Avon Jones Route No. 1

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## THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1966

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1967

Rev. Kenneth V. Gray	74 Pine Street South Paris, Maine 04281
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Mrs. Donald O. Noren	713 Iowa Street Maywood, Illinois 60153

1968

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Rev. Walter J. Vernon	515 N. State College Boulevard Anaheim, Calif. 92805

1969

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Mr. George E. Gullen, Jr.	14250 Plymouth Road Detroit, Mich. 48227
Mr. James A. Liggett	P. O. Box 687 Roundup, Montana 59072



## COMMISSIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### *The Functions of the Commissions*

The Commissions of the National Association actually are extended subcommittees of the Executive Committee, charged with responsibilities in specific areas of concern such as Christian Education, Fellowship, the Ministry, Publications, and the like.

Each Commission includes a nucleus of members of the Executive Committee and a number of other persons both lay and clergy for a total of nine members. Commission members are appointed by the Executive Committee for three-year terms, so that one-third of the membership changes each year. The Executive Committee also designates the chairman of each Commission for a one-year term.

In practice, the Commissions are granted considerable autonomy in carrying out their responsibilities. They report all actions promptly to the Executive Committee, including recommendations for action by the Executive Committee. Some of these recommendations require further action by the National Association at its annual meeting; in that case, they are reviewed by the Executive Committee, and its recommendations in turn are submitted at the annual meeting.

In the case of some of the older Commissions, records have not become available on the enabling resolutions which originally brought them into existence. It has therefore been necessary to draft a current statement of their activities based on actual practice, as a matter of information to the membership of the National Association.

The Commissions meet twice a year; during the winter months and immediately before the Annual Meeting of the National Association. Seminars are planned by many of the Commissions in conjunction with the Annual Meeting of the National Association.

## COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

1965

Mr. Charles W. Barr Chairman	1124 Sabron Drive East Lansing, Michigan 48823
Mrs. William S. Carpenter	803 E. Spooner Road Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53217
Mrs. George F. Ruopp, Jr.	405 N. 9th Street Marshalltown, Iowa 50188

1966

Mrs. Wm. B. Anderson	9614 E. 32nd Street Independence, Missouri 64052
Rev. Louis B. Gerhardt	630 Ohio Street Terre Haute, Indiana 47801
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1967

Mrs. Hugh Aughey	7607 California St., S.W. Seattle, Washington 98116
Rev. Richard J. Bower	820 Center Street Kewaunee, Wisconsin 54216

The Commission on Christian Education was organized in 1957 as part of the program of the National Association of Congregational Churches to assist churches with their Christian Education programs and to help implement the progress of the Congregational Way.

Believing that our historical heritage embodies the basic principles of freedom and life, the Commission has devoted most of its efforts towards heritage materials geared to all ages. The Commission is also aware of the difficulty encountered by many churches in choosing a total curriculum and has provided charts and guides to aid each church in the evaluation and choice of curriculum materials suitable for its immediate needs.

It is our hope and prayer that through the influence of Christian Education the great freedoms of the Congregational Way will move forward to benefit all mankind and will inspire all to stand fast in the liberty wherewith Christ has made us free.

## COMMISSION ON CONGREGATIONAL FELLOWSHIP

### 1965

Mrs. Alton E. Harness	731 Elmwood Avenue Wilmette, Illinois 60091
Dr. Lester E. Olmstead	1428 Avondale Pontiac, Michigan 48053
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### 1966

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### 1967

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The Commission on Congregational Fellowship assists in the formation and development of local Congregational groups, regional fellowships, and new Churches. It provides seminar discussion programs at the Annual Meetings of the National Association. It serves also as the steering committee of the National Congregational Fellowship.

The National Association of Congregational Christian Churches, whose membership consists only of Churches, sponsors the National Congregational Fellowship for individual Congregationalists.

Membership in the National Congregational Fellowship is not limited to the people of our member Churches, but is open to all persons who wish to foster the Congregational Way. Many members of other Churches have joined us in this purpose.

Membership dues of the National Fellowship include subscriptions to the monthly magazine of the National Association, "The Congregationalist". Other mailings of special interest are sent to the members from time to time. The annual dues are, optionally:

Minimum	\$ 2.00
Sustaining	\$ 5.00
Sponsoring	\$10.00

After May 1, 1966, the annual dues will be \$3.00 for all members. Supplementary donations, large or small, are always welcome and are put into the General Fund of the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches.

Application for membership may be made by a simple note to the office of the National Association at Milwaukee, stating the applicant's name and address, affirming interest in and sympathy with the purposes of the Association, requesting membership in the National Fellowship, and enclosing dues for the first year.

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## COMMISSION ON THE MINISTRY

### 1965

Rev. Stanley B. Crosland	801 Bushnell Avenue Beloit, Wisconsin 53511
Mr. Baird F. Roberts	1957 Stanhope Avenue Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan 48236
Rev. Walter J. Vernon Chairman	515 N. State College Boulevard Anaheim, California 92805

### 1966

Rev. Alfred D. Grey	Woodward and Forest Avenues Detroit, Michigan 48201
Rev. Charles W. Hanko	507 First Street, W. Roundup, Montana 59072
Rev. Arthur W. Seebart	P. O. Box 216 Soquel, California 95073

1967

Rev. Malcolm K. Burton	97 Mary Day Pontiac, Michigan 48053
Rev. Carlton Cassidy	371 Main St. Yarmouth Port, Mass. 02675
Rev. Walter G. Couch	202 North Clifton Wichita, Kansas 67208

The basic responsibility of this Commission is the nurture of the Christian ministry in the churches of the National Association.

Working closely with our National Association's Associate Executive Secretary—Ministry, the Commission concerns itself with policy aspects of securing ministers and any and all problems arising within the purview of his office. The Commission also handles the responsibility of overseeing the endorsement of our ministers as chaplains in Federal government positions.

The Commission is also concerned with supervising financial assistance to our ministers facing emergency financial crises. The monies for this type of assistance come through special contributions to the Christmas and Ministerial Relief funds.

Because of the shortage of fully ordained ministers to serve many of our small low-budget churches, the Commission on the Ministry has established a training program for preparing laymen to serve these churches in limited capacities. A manual and other materials are available for a course in lay preaching from the Milwaukee office. The Commission is no less concerned with encouraging young men and women in entering full time Christian service and, therefore, retains a liaison relationship with the Foundation for Theological Studies.

Always concerned with safeguarding the traditions of classical Congregationalism, the Commission on the Ministry recommends, whenever requested, material in the area of faith and order in Congregationalism.

Underlying every responsibility assumed by the Commission on the Ministry is the determination to maintain with our churches and ministers a helpful and advisory relationship rather than to make "official" pronouncements.



## COMMISSION ON PUBLICATIONS

1965

- Rev. Marion J. Bradshaw 308 Union Street  
Bangor, Maine 04401
- Mr. Archie Peace R. D. No. 1  
Norfolk, Connecticut 06058
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Chairman Maywood, Illinois 60153

1966

- Mrs. George R. Berkaw 16516 Cherrylawn  
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- Mrs. Russell Gamage 801 Tuscany  
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1967

- Rev. Richard P. Buchman 350 Clinton Avenue  
Brooklyn, New York 11238
- Mrs. Andrew J. Derham 600 Olympia Place  
Seattle, Washington 98119
- Rev. C. Earl Page 335 Tower View Drive  
Green Bay, Wisconsin 54301

This Commission is charged with the responsibility of publishing materials that will be of assistance to churches and individuals in their religious life and will promote the work of the National Association.

The Commission will receive manuscripts from other Commissions, make editorial suggestions and seek to integrate them into the program of the Association. It will also initiate pamphlets and leaflets which it regards as helpful in interpreting the wide ramifications of the Christian life from the unique viewpoint of Congregationalism.

A special responsibility is the publication of "The Congregationalist" as the organ of the National Association.



## COMMISSION ON WOMEN'S WORK

1965

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Mrs. Wm. E. Miller	310 Overbrook Boulevard Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15210
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1966

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1967

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Mrs. Joseph D. Mach	112 North Main Street Florence, Massachusetts 01062
Mrs. Bradley Rafferty	1914 Sunnyside Lansing, Michigan 48910

The objective of the Commission on Women's Work is to further the work of the Kingdom of God by uniting the women of the free Congregational Christian Churches in Christian Fellowship through programs of education, spiritual growth, and testimony expressed in stewardship and service. The Commission seeks to be a clearing house for ideas and methods found effective in promoting women's work in the local Churches and in the larger area of the nation and the world.

The Commission is responsible for the Women's Work page in The Congregationalist each month and invites contributing articles and news items from all women's groups.

Much mimeographed material is available free, on request, from the national office, 176 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, Wis. 53203. This includes program materials, devotional readings, missionary brochures, plans for special events, money-raising projects, book lists, and so forth. A list of all materials available will be sent to anyone requesting it.

The program handbook, "Stimulating Suggestions," has been revised and enlarged under the title "Program Planning." At a cost of fifty cents a copy (less if ordered in quantity) this handbook offers a wealth of suggestions for local women's groups.

Each year, at a Seminar at the Annual Meeting of the National Association, the women select an area for our combined benevolences called the Women's Project. We have consistently supported Church Extension, since so many new Congregational Churches are being formed and they need help now. Children and their Christian education have been a continuing concern. We have helped Piedmont College in Demorest, Georgia, and have contributed especially to Jordan Wen's orphanage in Taiwan, to schools in Hong Kong, and to the orphanage Missions Kinderheim in Eckernforde, Germany. Each year our gifts have been larger and we hope for continued substantial growth in our Women's Projects.

The Commission supports and encourages state and regional meetings of Congregational women and the formation where desired of statewide Congregational Women's Fellowships.

## COMMISSION ON WORLD CHRISTIAN RELATIONS

### 1965

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Rev. John F. C. Green	518 Oberdick Drive McKeesport, Pennsylvania 15131

### 1966

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Rev. Robert H. Scanland	486 Hamlin Orange, California 92667

1967

Rev. Howard J. Conn

1900 Nicollet Avenue  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403

Mrs. George J. Mead

P. O. Box 6  
West Hartford, Connecticut 06107Ex Officio: Editor of *The Congregationalist*

The World Christian Relations Committee was brought into being at the Minneapolis meeting in 1962, and at Wichita in 1964 was given full commission status with the following charge:

That the World Christian Relations Commission shall be charged with the responsibility of making effective witness to the Free Church Way in this country and around the world. It shall be the agency of the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches in initiating, implementing, sustaining and improving relations with all other established religious bodies in a spirit of fellowship.

During its existence the World Christian Relations Commission has brought into affiliate relationship with the National Association the North Carolina State Conference, a group of Negro Churches led by the venerable Rev. Mathew McCrae; and offered the right hand of fellowship to a group of Churches in the Nigerian bush under the leadership of the Rev. Silva D. Etibeng. Perhaps the most exciting of its efforts has been the initiation, in company with interested persons from the Council of Community Churches, of conversations preparatory to a seminar on the Nature and Future of the Free Church, scheduled for Chicago in the spring of 1966. This is the first viable alternative to organizational ecumenicity which has been offered to the Protestant Churches of America in the past quarter century.

The World Christian Relations Commission has the difficult but vitally imperative obligation to make the Congregational voice heard in an ecclesiastical milieu where the presbyterial, episcopal, and papal claims are loud and insistent. The cause of Congregationalism will not be served by timid isolation. We will bate no jot of our message of freedom and fellowship as we make our needed witness in and to the ecumenical movement, and we will be heard. Ours is an image of excellence, and with all wisdom, persistence, and imagination we will cause it to be seen among men.

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It is the purpose of the Youth Commission to offer local churches youth program resources and support so that the local churches can provide opportunities for growth in the understanding of Christian life principles, for the development of a sense of responsible freedom, and for serving the cause of Christ through fellowship and service. The Youth Commission does not seek to promote a total program for local church groups. rather, it seeks to extend support to these groups and specific help when it is requested.

Further, the Youth Commission seeks to provide opportunities for



inter-group and inter-church fellowship among young people through the National Association Pilgrim Fellowship (see below) and to provide for communication between local church groups through regional representatives and through the publication of *The Echo of Faith*, a quarterly youth magazine.

Opportunities for service, which might otherwise be unavailable, are afforded through the Work Camps and Pilgrimages sponsored by the Youth Commission. These special programs are available to Senior High Young People of all National Association Churches.

Future plans include the National Pilgrim Fellowship Assembly in Detroit, Michigan, in June of 1966 and the Piedmont College Christian Service Work Camp during the summer of 1966. Planned for the summer of 1967 is a new overseas pilgrimage and an Inner-City Work Camp to be located in one of the major metropolitan areas of the nation.

During the past year, HOPE, Heritage Of Pilgrim Endeavor, a program for older youth extended the youth work in our Churches (see below). Activities for this group are developing under the leadership of its officers and its new advisor, Rev. Douglas L. Lobb of Pomona, Calif.

## NATIONAL ASSOCIATION PILGRIM FELLOWSHIP

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The purpose of the National Association Pilgrim Fellowship is:

"To promote a free Christian way of life among the youth of our country; to unite all Congregational young people in worship, fellowship, and service; to develop the spiritual qualities and leadership of youth; to convey our ideas to the world in Christian action."

The activities of the NAPF are directed by national officers elected at the annual meeting and by representatives chosen from the several regions. As a part of the program of the Commission on Youth, the NAPF operates under the Commission with the assistance of an advisor appointed by the Commission. The NAPF strives to serve local groups by providing aid and encouragement at the annual meeting and by communications throughout the year.

## H O P E

### HERITAGE OF PILGRIM ENDEAVOR

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HOPE is an active fellowship of young Congregationalists who have graduated from high school and who wish to continue their ties with the National Association.

The objectives of HOPE are three fold: (1) to provide a continuing fellowship for Congregational young people who have come through NAPF and graduated from high school, (2) to provide enthusiastic and dedicated leadership for the Pilgrim Fellowship, (3) to become intelligent and creative adult members of the National Association.

Organized on the steps of Friends University, Wichita, Kansas, in 1964, HOPE numbered over 50 members at the 1965 Annual Meeting in Claremont, Calif.

The specific aim of HOPE for 1965-1966 include regional newsletters, full attendance at the 1966 Annual Meeting and the possibility of a travelling troupe to visit Congregational Churches during part of the summer of 1966.



## THE DIVISIONS OF THE CORPORATION

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A statement of purpose for the Missionary Society, a division of the National Association, is found in the By-Laws of the Corporation. "To serve as the missionary agent of the churches of the National Associa-

tion, and of such churches as desire its services; to receive, manage, and distribute such funds and properties as may be entrusted to it according to the expressed wishes of the donors, or in the absence of such designation, by the vote of the division; to counsel with such Churches as call upon it in the area of their missionary concern; and generally to stimulate the spreading of the Gospel of Jesus Christ by such means as are in keeping with the basic principles of the Congregational Christian Churches as stated in the Articles of Association and By-Laws of the National Association of Congregational Churches of the United States."

The Board of Directors of the Corporation for the National Association each year appoints four members for three year terms in the Society. These twelve members manage the Society's affairs in cooperation with a member of the National Association staff. Actions of the Society are regularly reviewed by the Corporation Board. All funds received are disbursed through the Treasurer of the National Association.

*The total amount received for missionary work from the Churches, their organizations and from individuals, is used for missionary work.* This is made possible through generous support of the National Association which pays all operational costs of the Society. Designation of gifts for specific missionary projects is faithfully complied with in the disbursement of funds.

As of this writing the Missionary Society is actively supporting church extension in some twenty communities of our own country, together with gospel work in a half dozen lands overseas. In both areas increases may be expected before the year has passed. Exact areas of work are shown in the "Rainbow Sheets" available to all through the National Association office.

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The Building and Loan Fund was originally incorporated in April, 1959 (without stock and not for profit). In March, 1962, the incorporated Fund was dissolved and its assets were transferred to the Corporation for the National Association with the Building and Loan Fund becoming a Division of the Corporation.

Its purposes are to promote, encourage, assist, and in any manner aid the establishment, building, remodeling, maintenance, repair, location and/or relocation of Congregational Christian Churches which are members of or affiliated with the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches.

We seek and encourage contributions from Churches and individuals so that we may extend our help to more Churches.

In January, 1961, we received a permanent tax exemption ruling by the Internal Revenue Service for contributions to the Corporation.

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This Division is developing a program for the training of ministers and other religious workers.

\*Deceased 1966

The aim of the Foundation is to further the Congregational tradition of a learned and devout ministry. In adapting programs of study to contemporary needs the Foundation shall have regard to standards of excellence recognized by graduate schools and universities.

The Foundation proposes to offer programs for well-qualified students in:

1. Training of Ministers

- a. Through sponsorship and assistance for qualified students in regular seminary programs.
- b. Sponsorship and financial assistance for qualified students for degrees to be granted by the Congregational Foundation for Theological Studies.
- c. Sponsorship and financial assistance for qualified students combining *a* and *b*.

2. Training for specialized workers in fields such as religious education through *a*, *b* and *c* as outlined in section 1. above.

Committees have been appointed to deal with (1) Admissions, (2) Curriculum, (3) Academic Standing, (4) Finance and (5) Promotion.

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Many Area and Regional Congregational Groups exist as Associations of Churches and/or Ministers, a Congregational Conference and as Congregational Clubs, Councils, Fellowship or Meeting Groups.

They are completely independent autonomous units, but while they have no corporate relationship to the NACCC, they voluntarily cooperate with the NACCC and vice versa in many endeavors to stimulate, advance and improve the Congregational Way of life.

These Groups and their leaders are listed here in the following section solely for informational purposes.

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## ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION of the

National Association of Congregational Christian Churches of the United States

### *Preamble*

WHEREAS, churches of the congregational order have historically held to certain truths, chief among which are the freedom of the Christian man maintained at all costs and all hazards; the right of the local church to self-government in all matters temporal and spiritual, because of Christ's word that where two or three are gathered together in His name He is in their midst; the fellowship of the churches in the spirit of love, without compulsion or restraint and free from the bondage of creed or ecclesiastical control, and,

WHEREAS, the congregational way is one of the great outer and corporate expressions of the inner and individual life, and,

WHEREAS, the needs of our time demand that these timeless principles be revived and given national, as well as local, expression, and,

WHEREAS, the advancement in transportation and communication is such that churches a continent apart are now as near together as the contiguous churches of yesterday, and,

WHEREAS, it is desirable that Congregational Christian Churches have an organization embracing the entire nation, of which the members shall be churches, and through which they may counsel and may realize their common purposes, and advance God's Kingdom;

WHEREAS, Churches by delegates assembled in Detroit, Michigan, on November 9 and 10, 1955, first organized and elected temporary officers of the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches;

THEREFORE WE, the churches by our delegates here assembled in Wauwatosa, Wisconsin, this 25th day of October, 1956, do covenant in this national association of Congregational Christian Churches to walk together in the ways which God anciently revealed to our fathers, and in such further ways as He may yet reveal to us, the present form and purposes being hereinafter stated. Amen.

### ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this association shall be the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches of the United States, hereinafter called the Association.

### ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

The purpose of the Association shall be:

To provide a means by which Congregational Christian Churches of this nation may, without in any wise disturbing or altering their present associations and affiliations, consult and advise together as churches upon matters of common concern to them, both temporal and spiritual;

To provide this closer fellowship and unity in all spiritual matters among Congregational Christian Churches;

To aid, in such ways as may from time to time be appropriate and proper, the continuance and growth of those Christian purposes and practices which have been the historic and accepted characteristics of Congregational Christian Churches.

In case of necessity to do and perform any and all functions ordinarily and customarily performed by Congregational Christian associations.

To promote, carry on and supervise such co-operative activities among member Churches as to them from time to time may seem wise and expedient.

Upon application therefor by member Churches, to provide for them such assistance, whether financial or through advice and consultation or otherwise, as may be proper and expedient.

### ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

#### 1. CHURCHES

Membership in the Association shall be by Churches, which membership shall not be considered inconsistent with membership in any other Congregational Christian Association or conferences; in all matters submitted to the Association for consideration, each member Church shall have one vote.

1. Any Congregational Christian Church may become a member of the Association by congregational action taken at any duly called and held meeting of such Church, which congregational action shall then be certified to the secretary of the Association by the Church clerk, at which time such Church shall become a member. Membership may be withdrawn by any member Church at any time by like action and certification, without impairment of any of its temporal or spiritual rights as a Congregational Christian Church.

2. Affiliated Fellowships. Fellowships of Churches in sympathy with the purposes and goals of this Association may request a mutually agreeable affiliation, without vote, but with voice, whether or not any or all of their individual member Churches are members of this Association. Such affiliation shall be in the spirit of fellowship and shall never be the basis for the exercise of ecclesiastical control by this Association or by the affiliate.

3. Associate member Churches. Any Christian Church, in sympathy with the purpose and goals of this Association, and in accordance with the procedure of ARTICLE III, Section 1, above, may request an associate membership in the Association, without vote, but with representation on the floor at meetings.

### ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

1. *Officers.* The elected officers of the Association shall be as follows: Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Secretary, Treasurer, and Historian, and such other officers as may be named in the Bylaws.

a. The *Moderator* shall be elected for a term of one year and shall preside at all meetings of the Association. Men or women, either clergy or lay, shall be eligible for election.

b. The *Assistant Moderator* shall be elected for a term of one year and shall fill the office in the absence of the Moderator, or at his request. In case of a vacancy in the office of Moderator, the Assistant Moderator shall fulfill the duties during the unexpired term.

c. The *Secretary* shall be elected for a term of one year and shall keep a full and accurate record of the proceedings of the Association and of the Executive Committee. He shall keep a record of the membership and attendance and receive official communications, send notices and correspondence as directed by the Association or the Executive Committee.

d. The *Treasurer* shall be elected for a term of one year and shall be the custodian of the funds of this Association. He shall receive all contributions and disburse funds under the direction of the Executive Committee to whom he shall report upon request and to the Association to which he shall report at its annual meeting. The Executive Committee shall require a sufficient bond to be posted by the Treasurer and shall require that his books be annually audited.

e. The *Historian* shall keep a written chronology of important historical



events and accomplishments of the National Association which are pertinent to the development and promotion of Congregationalism.

2. *Election.* The officers shall be elected at each annual meeting.

3 There shall be:

a. An *Executive Committee* consisting of twelve members who shall be elected for a term of four years. Their terms of office shall be staggered from the time of the adoption of these articles so that finally three shall be elected annually.

The *Executive Committee* shall be elected from the membership of member Churches of the Association. Members of other committees and commissions, other officers and employees shall be chosen and approved by the Association or by the Executive Committee acting ad interim.

The *Executive Committee* shall meet on call of the secretary and the chairman who shall be elected by the committee.

The *Executive Committee* shall act for the Association between its meetings, but the committee's action shall be subject to ratification and review by the Association. Minutes of the actions of the committee shall be kept and presented to the Association for ratification and review at the next regular meeting.

b. No officer or appointee of the Association shall, by virtue of such office, have any ecclesiastical authority or standing.

c. The Executive Committee may appoint an Executive Secretary whose term of office, remuneration and duties shall be as agreed upon at the time of appointment; such appointment and agreements shall be subject to relevant provisions of the Bylaws and subject to the approval of the next regular meeting of the Association. No Executive Secretary shall serve more than six years or shall thereafter be eligible for reappointment.

## ARTICLE V. MEETINGS

Regular meetings of this Association shall be held annually, the exact time and place to be fixed by the Executive Committee unless otherwise ordered by the Association. Announcement of such meetings shall be made at least three months in advance.

Special meetings may be convened upon the call of the Executive Committee or when twenty or more member Churches have so requested; such meetings shall consider only that business stated in the call for the meeting, which call shall be made not less than thirty days prior to such meeting.

A quorum shall consist of the delegates present representing 20 per cent of the churches holding membership in the Association, except as provided in ARTICLE IX hereafter.

## ARTICLE VI. CORPORATION

There shall be a corporation for this Association, the purpose of which shall be to provide ways and means for the continuation, fostering, and advancement of the historic and accepted practices of Congregational Christian Churches, as these practices are stated and defined in the Articles of Association and Bylaws of this Association.

## ARTICLE VII. BYLAWS

The Association may from time to time make, alter, amend or repeal Bylaws, consistent with, and to carry out but not augment, the purposes and functions set forth herein.

Bylaws may be adopted, altered, amended or repealed upon a two-thirds

vote of the members present and voting, but no Bylaw may be altered, amended, or repealed on the same day the change is first proposed.

#### ARTICLE VIII. REFERENDUM COUNCIL

Since ecclesiastical power under God rests solely with the local Churches, the member Churches of this Association have, and shall retain among their other rights and powers, the right and power to review and modify any proposal or action by any agency or creature of the member Churches of the National Association when such proposal or action is deemed by the Churches to be in violation of the principles set forth in these Articles. The Churches also have, and shall retain among their other rights and powers, the right and power to initiate action which they deem wise and proper.

Such right and power to review, modify, or initiate may be exercised by means of a Referendum Council, which may be called by not less than ten percent of the member Churches.

The manner of calling and constituting a Referendum Council, the functioning of such a Referendum Council, and the method of voting on a question referred to the Churches by a Referendum Council, shall be governed by the relevant provisions of the Bylaws of this Association.

#### ARTICLE IX. AMENDMENT

At any duly called and held meeting of the Association, a quorum being present, these Articles of Association may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the member Churches represented at such meeting through their delegates, (1) notice of such proposed amendment or amendments having been given at a previous meeting, or (2) the proposed amendment or amendments having been requested by twenty or more member Churches. In either case, the full text of the proposed amendment or amendments shall be printed and distributed with the call to the meeting at which they are to be considered.

#### BYLAWS I. MEETINGS

1. Regular meetings shall be held annually at times and places fixed by the Executive Committee, which shall issue a call of the meeting signed by its Chairman, as provided by the Articles of Association.

2. Special meetings shall be called and held as proposed in Article V of the Articles of Association.

#### II. MEMBERSHIP AND VOTING

1. Each Church which is a member of the Association as provided in the Articles of Association, may be represented at meetings of the Association by a delegate chosen in such manner as each Church may for itself determine. Such delegate shall, nevertheless, be certified to the meeting by the proper officer of the Church which he represents. A person may represent more than one Church but not more than a total of ten Churches as an official delegate.

2. Any member Church may designate one or more alternate delegates, in addition to the official delegate, such shall be certified in the same manner as the official delegate. Alternate delegates may attend all meetings and take part in any business, but shall not be permitted to vote, except that one delegate may vote for the Church in the absence of the official delegate.

3. Any person who signifies his interest in and sympathy with the purposes of this Association may attend any meeting on his own initiative, or by designation of his Church, as an Observer, without vote, to whom the Moderator may grant the privilege of the floor.

4. In all matters which come before the Association or a meeting thereof for

action, each Church shall be entitled to one vote. All official delegates shall have equal privileges in debate and in making motions or otherwise bringing matters before a meeting.

### III. OFFICERS

1. *Moderator.* The Moderator and Assistant Moderator shall be elected by the members of the Association. Such election shall be held at the first business session of the annual meeting. The Moderator, and Assistant Moderator, shall take office upon adjournment of the meeting at which they are elected, and shall hold office for one year or until their successors are elected.

The Moderator, or in his absence, or at his request, the Assistant Moderator, shall preside at the meetings of the Association. The Moderator may deliver an address upon a subject of his own selection at the opening of the meetings of the Association over which he presides. It is understood that his acts and utterances have no authority from or upon the Association, except as he may be specifically authorized by the Association or Executive Committee.

2. *Secretary.* The Secretary shall be elected by the members of the Association. He shall be the custodian of the archives and records of the Association. He shall keep full and accurate records of the proceedings of the Association and of its Executive Committee. He shall keep the membership roll of the Association and it shall be his duty to see that due notice of meetings of the Association and of the Executive Committee are given and that due notice is given of the action taken by these bodies whenever such notice is necessary or appropriate or is directed to be given.

The Association or the Executive Committee may appoint one or more assistant secretaries to assist the Secretary in the performance of his duties, and the Secretary may, with the consent of the Executive Committee, delegate to the Executive Secretary, if there be one, the performance of such of his functions as he may desire.

3. *Executive Secretary.* The Executive Secretary, if and when one shall be appointed, shall perform such duties and functions as may be included in the terms of his appointment or as may from time to time be requested of him by the Association or the Executive Committee.

4. *Treasurer.* There shall be a Treasurer elected annually, whose duties shall be as provided in Article IV of the Articles of Association.

5. *Historian.* The Historian shall be elected for a period of one year by the Association at its Annual Meeting. The duties shall be as described in Article IV of the Articles of Association.

6. The terms of office for the Secretary, Treasurer, and any other officers not otherwise provided for, shall begin January 1, following the meeting at which they are elected and shall continue for one year and/or until their successors take office.

### IV. COMMITTEES

1. *The Executive Committee.* The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, *ex officio*; the Immediate Past Moderator; and 12 members chosen as prescribed in the Articles of Association. The Secretary shall be *ex officio* a member without vote. No person shall be eligible to successive re-election on this committee after having served a full term of four years until one year shall have elapsed. The Executive Committee may make rules for its own guidance not inconsistent with the Articles of Association and these Bylaws. Due notice having been given to all members, seven shall constitute a quorum.

The Executive Committee shall be the Association *ad interim* and shall transact such business as the Association shall from time to time direct. It shall



not contravene or exceed the authorizations, implied, inferred or explicit, in the acts and votes of the Association itself. In the intervals between meetings of the Association it shall represent that body in all matters not otherwise provided for but shall in no case exceed the prerogative of the Association itself.

(a) The Executive Committee shall have authority to contract for all necessary expenditures for carrying out policies authorized under the Articles of Association or authorized by the Association, and to approve claims therefor; shall consult the interest of the Association and act for it in intervals between meetings in all matters of business and finance, subject to the direction of the Association; and shall make a full report of all its doings, the consideration of which shall be part of the order of business at the next regular meeting. It shall provide a suitable form of voucher for expenditures of the Association and shall secure a proper auditing of its accounts.

(b) The Executive Committee may submit to the Association for consideration any recommendations that it may deem useful for the development of the life and work of the churches.

(c) It may fill any vacancy occurring in its own number or in any committee or office in the intervals between meetings of the Association, the person so appointed to serve until the next regular meeting of the Association.

(d) It shall appoint any committee or commission ordered by the Association, but not otherwise appointed.

(e) It shall suggest to meetings of the Association proposed and appropriate agenda and make preliminary provision for carrying the same into effect; but any such agenda may be modified and amended by the meeting and the discussions and actions of the meeting shall not in any manner be limited by such suggested agenda, nor by the Executive Committee whether acting as a business committee or otherwise.

(f) The Executive Committee shall serve as the business committee for the meetings of the Association. It may appoint other special committees to deal with phases of work not covered by other agencies as the need arises.

(g) The Executive Committee shall determine when a necessity exists as contemplated by Article II of the Articles of Association.

2. *Committee on Credentials.* A committee on credentials composed of five persons shall be elected at each regular meeting to serve at the next regular meeting and at any intervening meeting. The committee shall prepare and report as early as practicable a roll of members of the Association represented at the meeting with the names of their representatives determined by the presentation of credentials from the electing churches. This roll shall be made available to all delegates by posting or duplicating or both.

### 3. *Nominating Committee.*

a. A Nominating Committee will consist of six members, three of whom shall be elected at each regular meeting after nominations from the floor, to serve from the adjournment of the meeting at which they are elected until the adjournment of the second annual meeting following the meeting at which they are elected, to present a complete slate of officers to be voted upon at each annual meeting during which they shall serve.

b. The Committee's nominations shall be transmitted to the Association Secretary who shall transmit such list of nominees to all member Churches at least thirty days prior to such regular meeting. In addition to any nominations so made, in every case nominations for any elective office may be made from the floor of the meeting. The Moderator shall in every instance call for such nominations from the floor.

Nominations for members of the Nominating Committee shall be complete

on the day preceding the vote upon their election, which shall be by written ballot.

4. *Committee on Resolutions.* A Resolutions Committee composed of seven persons shall be elected at an early session of each Association meeting and shall serve for that meeting. Nominations shall be directly from the floor of the meeting. All proposed resolutions shall be referred to this Committee, but a resolution on any important matter may be presented directly to the meeting by its mover. The Committee shall review all resolutions submitted and shall report to the meeting its recommendations thereon.

5. *Other Committees or Commissions.* Other committees or commissions may be named by the Association as it shall from time to time determine.

## V. STATISTICS

A list of member Churches in this Association shall be prepared annually by the Secretary and sent to the member Churches. This list shall, so far as possible, give correct addresses of the pastors and clerks of the churches so listed, together with such other information as shall be deemed wise in the judgment of the Executive Committee.

## VI. FINANCE

1. Finance Committee. The Executive Committee shall appoint, from its own membership, a Finance Committee of not less than three persons, whose duties shall be to prepare for the next year a budget of salaries of paid officers or employees of the Association and of anticipated expenses of the officers and its committees and other expenses. The Finance Committee shall present the budget to the Executive Committee who shall present the proposed Association budget to the next regular meeting for adoption and approval.

2. The expenses of the Association shall be met from voluntary contributions solicited from the Congregational Christian Churches in response to recommendations from the Executive Committee, and also from such receipts as may come to the Association in its meetings or through special gifts and legacies.

3. The fiscal year shall be the calendar year.

## VII. STANDING RULES

Standing rules of the Association may be adopted from time to time by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at any meeting of the Association. Unless otherwise provided, meetings shall be conducted in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order.

## VII. REFERENDUM COUNCIL

1. In the event that not less than ten percent of the member Churches of the National Association contend that any agency or creature of the Churches of the National Association is violating the principles set forth in the Articles of Association, or is taking action contrary to the will and interest of the Churches, or is formally contemplating such violation or action, the contending Churches shall have the right and power to call a Referendum Council.

An agency or creature of the National Association is any Committee, Commission, Board, Corporation, or legal or ecclesiastical entity of any kind, brought into existence by the member Churches of the National Association and ratified by the Annual Meeting or a special meeting of the National Association, or by common acceptance and usage. Any subsidiary agency or creature subsequently brought into being by an agency or creature of the National Association shall be deemed an agency or creature of the Churches of the National Association for this purpose.

2. A Referendum Council is an adaptation of the Congregational custom of a vicinage council. It is composed of nine persons, three to be chosen by the Churches that call the council, three by the party whose action or proposal is in question; these six to choose the other three. Each of the nine persons must be a member in good standing of a local Congregational Church in fellowship with the National Association. Not less than five members of a Referendum Council shall and must be laymen. If the party whose action or proposal is in question shall fail or refuse to choose three persons within thirty days after receiving written notice to do so from any Church which participates in the call, the Churches taking part in the call shall have the right to choose the number of persons who otherwise would have been chosen by such party.

3. A Referendum Council meets at such times and places as are determined by the last three persons chosen and considers the controversy, hearing the pleadings of both parties. All records of the National Association and its agencies and creatures shall be available, without the necessity of legal recourse, to either or both parties. The Referendum Council shall endeavor to settle the controversy. If unable to do so, it makes its findings, which may include a minority report, formulates the question at issue, and sends the questions directly to the Churches, together with a notification of the deadline for voting set by the Referendum Council.

4. The local Churches vote on the question in their own localities. Only a duly convened meeting of a local Church shall be competent to act upon a question submitted by a Referendum Council. A copy of the vote of the local Church, certified by its proper official, shall be forwarded to the secretary of the National Association. The secretary shall tabulate the votes, and not later than sixty days after the close of voting, notify all member Churches of the results of the balloting. A two-thirds majority vote shall be necessary for decision. No subsequent action on the part of the Annual Meeting of the National Association, or on the part of any of the agencies and creatures of the Churches, can overrule or supersede the decision of the Churches on a question referred to the Churches by a Referendum Council.

5. A vote on a question referred to the Churches by a Referendum Council has for the Churches as much force as force of wisdom in it lies; it is not a legal determination. No local Church can be legally bound by anything but its own actions or the laws of the state. But any agency or creature of the Churches of the National Association which ignores, contravenes, or alters the will of the Churches as that will is expressed in a vote of the Churches on a question referred by a Referendum Council, is acting beyond its legal powers, and is subject to legal action by the Churches.



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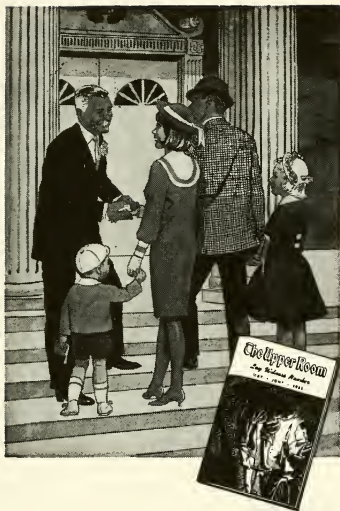
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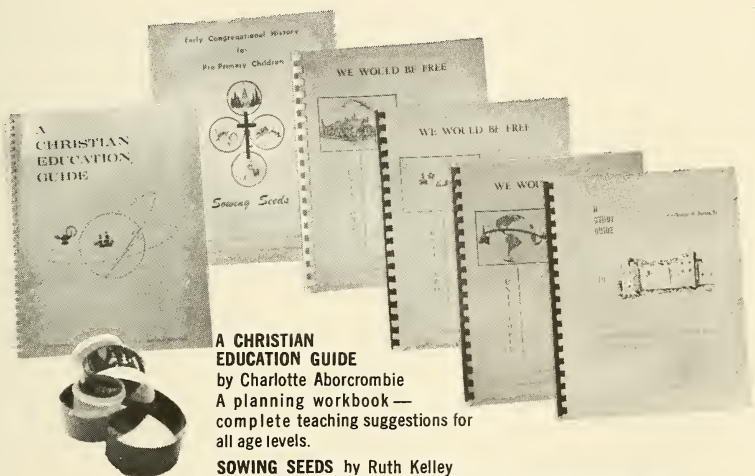


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